

Task Force on Judicial Campaign Finance
Judicial Council Conference Center, 3rd Floor, Golden Gate Room
455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California

Tuesday, September 11, 2007
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

AGENDA

8:30 Introductions

9:00 Discuss task force logistics/administrative issues:

- Ground rules for task force meetings
- Open meetings/recording of meetings
- Task force charge and relationship to steering committee and other task forces
- Need for, and membership of, separate working groups
- Role of consultant and committee counsel
- Task force timeline/development of work plan
- Schedule(s) for next meeting(s)

10:00 Discuss substantive topics to be addressed:

- Issues unique to the California political landscape that may affect judicial campaign finance reform:
 - Rural vs. urban populations
 - Demographic diversity
 - Different types of elections at different levels
- Potential judicial campaign finance reform approaches:
 - Disclosure requirements as to candidate spending and independent spending, e.g., advertising
 - Anonymous donations
 - Contribution limits, including the possibility of special limits for unions and corporations
 - Public funding models
- Post-election judicial campaign finance issues:
 - Disclosure to litigants of judicial campaign contributions
 - Recusal based on campaign contributions

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11:15 Identify materials for next meeting(s)

11:30 Adjourn